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SERIAL NO.: 09/131,915

GROUP: 3738

FILED: August 10, 1998

EXAMINER: PREBILIC, PAUL B.

FOR: OPEN-ENDED POLYMERIC ANNULAR SLEEVE

REQUEST TO CORRECT TITLE OF INVENTION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, we hereby request correction of your records to reflect the correct title of the invention. The title of the invention should read as follows:

OPEN-ENDED POLYMERIC ANNULAR SLEEVE

Respectfully submitted,

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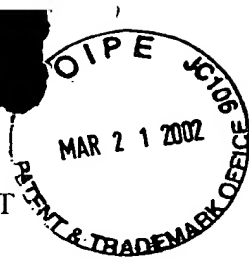
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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

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It is requested that the enclosed TEN (10) sheets of Formal Drawings for FIGS.: 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A - 3C, 4, 5, 6, 7A, 7B, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 be entered to replace the Informal Drawings originally filed with the application.



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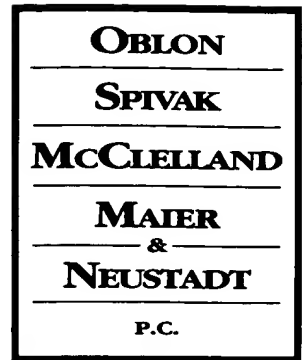
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:
LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN
TEN (10) SHEETS OF FORMAL DRAWINGS for FIGS.: 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A - 3C, 4,
5, 6, 7A, 7B, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12


Our check in the amount of \$-0- is enclosed covering any required fees. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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